

ILS BY THE "SALSMITE"—

no Contract Packet No. 1894712, will be taken to the Post Office on the morning of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 9 A.M., the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, and other Mailable Matter. Letters, &c., may be posted in eight boxes from 3 P.M. on the 21st instant till 7 A.M. on the following morning. Letters posted on the 21st instant, and not to be forwarded, unless the Rate Five has as the postage is prepaid. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in current Dollars of the Twenty or Bank Note Orders of any of the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom will be granted from 6 P.M. on the 21st instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Pauisette, 13th March, 1870.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
PORT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"HESSETTE," Capt. TUMLIN, with Her Ma-
jesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Car-
go, will leave this for the above places on

FRIDAY, the 22nd inst, at 9 A.M.
 Cargo and Parcels will be received on board
 at 11 noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 21st.
 For Particulars regarding Freight and
 Cargo, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE OF
 PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**
 A Written Declaration of the Contents and
 Value of the Packages for the Overland
 Journey to be required by the Egyptian Government,
 and must be presented by the Shippers to the
 Agents, with the Bills of Lading or
 the Parcels; and the Company do not hold
 themselves responsible for any Detention or
 Damage which may happen from the "incorrect-
 ness" of such Declaration.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note
 the terms and conditions of the Company's
 Bills of Lading.
 W. MACAULAY, Superintendent
 of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
 Company, Hongkong, 12th March, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES LIGNES GÉNÉRALES DE PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FORT SAGON, SINGAPORE
ATATA, JOINT DE CHINA, ADEN
SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES; ATAO, BOMBAY,
ONDICHURRY, MADRAS, AND
CALCUTTA.

On Tuesday, 12th March, at 4 p.m.,
the Company's Steamship "TIGER,"
Commandant BOILEY, (R.M.N.) with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Town for the above
ports. The ship will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accept it
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.
on Monday, 11th, until 5 p.m. on the 28th of
January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board
any must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

C. BERTLAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1870.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO
NEW YORK.
Via PANAMA or OVERLAND ROUTE.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched
as follows:

<i>Japan</i> ,	April 12th.
<i>China</i> ,	May 12th.
<i>America</i> ,	June 11th.
<i>Japan</i> ,	July 12th.

A steamer will leave Shanghai on or about
the 1st inst. coming with above-named
steamer at Yokohama.

Passenger tickets through to California, Me-
xico, Central and South America, and by Over-
land Route to principal points in the United
States, and to Europe, and, connecting with the
various steam lines from New York to Liver-
pool, Southampton, Bremen, Bristol, and Har-
bour, through Tickets issued, also, to New York

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dollars, or on delivery in American gold with
per cent. additional, at Shipper's option.
Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduc-
of 20%, upon the amount of the regular fare.
For further information as to Passages
Freight, apply at the Agency of the Agents
Prova Wait.

T. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE undersigned are prepared to accept
risks in the above Company for a period
of Ten days, on Merchandise stored in first-class
Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.

at 1636 HONGKONG, 26th August, 1882.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the
Articles of Association of this Company,
the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12½ per
centum on the paid up Capital is now due.
Shareholders payable at the Office of the
Wangshui Banking Corporation, Hongkong, who
have obtained at the Office of the Company, 31
Queen's Road.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
43 3 Hongkong, 31st December, 1899.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Share Certificates of the Company
now ready for issue, in exchange for the
existing receipts, for first and second Calls, or
Transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of
One Dollar, and collections are requested to
appear for them at the Office of the Company,
No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. A. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

44 A. Hongkong, 31st December, 1868.
 O. DA SILVA, JR.
 JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER
 9 doors west the Hongkong Dispensary,
 QUEEN'S ROAD, [May 11
 1870] HONGKONG.
 TUCK LEE
 SHIP CHANDLER, COMPRADORE
 AND FAMILY GROCER,
 No. 58, PRATA, HONGKONG.
 Families and Shipping furnished with every
 kind of Supplies. Balled and Water provided
 by the shortest routes, and on the most reason-
 able terms. — *W. H. M. Beech.* [1y 2108
 Printed and Published for the Proprietor by W. H.
 BELL, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Banks.

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The North German Lloyd *Albatros* reports experienced strong gales from S.W., with extremely thick foggy weather, thus variable winds as far as Fortunate Islands and afterwards strong westward and thick weather.

H.M. steam-ship *Isara* left Shanghai on the 15th instant and the *Argentine* on the 16th, both experienced weather much the same as the *Albatros*, when off Italian, then fresh westward until arrival.

The North German steamer *Falsten* reports from Hongkong from Ningbo to Shanghai, from Tientsin Brest, with strong wind with every appearance of dry weather, when steamer of the *Albatros* Line exchanged colours with the North German *Argentine* and then left for Hongkong.

The British steamer *Aden* left Shanghai at 2 A.M. on the 16th, and experienced the same weather as the *Albatros* until the whole passage. The steamer *Brest* was at Shanghai on the 16th.

Office of Accounts and Income, and Government of India, Calcutta.
E. W. WILKINSON, Esq., late of Calcutta.

R. O. SAWYER, Esq., Chief Manager,
London.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK
OF ENGLAND,
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Agents in Scotland:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND,
BRITISH LINEN COMPANY.
Agents in Ireland:
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

A Branch of the Bank is this day opened at Hongkong, for general banking business.
By Order of
C. S. SHERWOOD, Manager.
Temporary Office

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A case of **MILINERY**, consisting of Trimmed Hats, &c., of the newest styles, and at inexpensive prices. The whole of their previous stock of HATS and BONNETS, located at greatly reduced prices, also, a quantity of Ladies' UNDER CLOTHING.

at 429 Hongkong, 2d March, 1870.

NOTICE.

MESSEIS, MICHELL, BARNARD & Co., of Manila, have been appointed Agents for Manila for the *Dutch Press, Chinese Press, French Press, English Press, Straits Times Express*, and all other publications issued from the Office, and residents in Manila will please make application to them.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfers of Shares in this Company will be Closed from the 19th to the 24th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

A. NEWTON, Managing Director.

186 507 Hongkong, 14th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

LAS Bureau du Consulat de France consigne au commerce, transcrit au No. 1, 36, rue de Ternes.

Pour Le Consul de France, Le Consul-Vice.

CH. L. DE LA FORTET.

at 510 Hongkong, 14 March, 1870.

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